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THE WORLD WAR IS OVER

HOSTILITIES CEASED THIS MORNING 6 O'CLOCK

The Armistice Signed at Midnight Paris Time. Thanksgiving services will be held in the Churches at noon today. All business houses requested to close and everybody attend.

The world war is over. The armistice was signed at midnight Paris time and hostilities will be concluded at six o'clock this morning. This was the announcement made by the State Department at 2:30 this morning and by 3:30 the Associated Press had it on the wires and in Wilson.

The Editor of the Times called Captain Murray of the fire department who turned in the alarm and the big fire bell was soon clanging the good news, that there was peace on earth and let us hope there will soon be good will to men.

The call to the electric light station was made and then the big whistle at the plant announced it to the people of Wilson and the county, for the siren can be heard to all parts of the county.

The court house bell was rung and soon the church bells rang out. The fire department had the big truck on the streets and going over the city giving out the good news.

Soon everybody was out and the Times force preparing to get out a special for its readers.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 11.—The World War will end this morning at 6 o'clock, Washington time, 11 o'clock, Paris time. The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight. This announcement was made by the State Department at 2:45 a. m. The announcement was made officially by the State Department in this form:

"The armistice has been signed. It was signed at five o'clock a. m. Paris time and hostilities will cease at 11 o'clock today Washington time. The terms of the armistice will not be made public until later."

Military men here regard it as certain that the war is over, since the terms of the armistice require that Germany military forces shall be withdrawn from France, Belgium and all parts of Alsace-Lorraine.

The terms of the armistice it may be announced at this time will include the occupation by the allies and the American forces of such strategic positions in Germany as will make it impossible for a renewal of hostilities. The terms will also include the delivery of the greater part of the German high sea fleet and a large number of the German submarines to the allies. This arma-

ment and all other German warships are to be placed under the supervision of the allies and the American naval forces, who will occupy the strategic German naval bases.

All sailors, soldiers and prisoners of allies and the Americans are to be released immediately without such reciprocal acts by the Associated governments.

MUST HAVE BEEN SENT BY WIRELESS

There was no information as to the circumstances under which the armistice was signed but since the German courier did not reach the German military headquarters until ten o'clock yesterday morning, French time, it was generally assumed that French headquarters had been instructed by wireless that the terms of the armistice had been signed.

Forty-seven hours had been required for the Courier to reach headquarters and several hours more for the examination of the terms and their decision as to their acceptance. It is probable therefore that the decision was made at Berlin and the acceptance sent by wireless to the headquarters of General Foch.

Germany had been given until 11 o'clock this morning, six o'clock Washington time, to accept so hostilities will cease at the hour set by the Marshal for a decision by Germany for either peace or the continuance of the war.

The news was sent to the White House a few moments before it was given out. No statement from the White House will be made at this time.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT NOON TODAY

There will be thanksgiving services at noon today in the churches of the city and the business houses will be asked to close that every one may have an opportunity to give thanks that the horrible, cruel war is over that has cost so much of human life and misery and suffering to the world to say nothing of the money and the property destroyed. The German Emperor caused it all and having eliminated all the other crowned heads that really possessed any power he himself at last has been eliminated and is now an outcast and a fugitive on the face of the earth.

THE CELEBRATION IN WILSON

Everybody was up soon after the announcement was made and a figure of the Kaiser was hung up at the intersection of Goldsboro street and Nash and was riddled with bullets.

The town is wild with excitement.

The Emperor Signed Saturday Morning.

London, Nov. 10.—Emperor William signed the articles of abdication Saturday morning at Grand Headquarters in the presence of the Crown Prince, Frederick William and Field Marshal Hindenburg, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The German Crown Prince signed his renunciation shortly after.

It is believed that King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick Augustus of Saxony have also abdicated.

The Ex-Kaiser and former Crown Prince took leave of their troops on Saturday, but nothing is settled as to their future movements.

Before placing his signature to the document the Kaiser turned pale and shivered and said, "It may be for the best for Germany."

He signed this at the urgent request and following a message from Philip Scheidemann, who was a Socialist member of the Imperial cabinet and was appointed by Emperor William.

German Peoples Government in Charge.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Sent by wireless to London—By Associated Press.—The German peoples' government has control of the greater part of Berlin.

The German army is going over to the government. The soldiers and sailors council has declared a general strike and placed troops and machine guns at the disposal of the Council. The

Long Live the Republic

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The people of Berlin are parading the streets and are crying "Death to the Hohenzollerns" "Long live the Republic," and are singing the Marsellaise.

The Retiring Duke of Brunswick

The reigning Duke of Brunswick whose abdication was announced yesterday.

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6 o'clk Nov 11th 1918. Glorious News.